

## House Resolution No. 3375

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize David Levary, a student at Parkway Central High School, in Chesterfield, Missouri, who has recently earned a number of significant academic achievements and honors; and

**Whereas**, David Levary is the 2008 winner of the Siemens Award for Advanced Placement, an award given to the male and female student earning the greatest number of top grades on the advanced placement courses: biology, calculus, chemistry, computer science, environmental science, physics, electricity and magnetism, mechanics, and statistics; and students must obtain a grade of five on at least of two of these exams to qualify; and

**Whereas**, David Levary also is the winner of the NCTE English Writing Award; the Social Studies Award, as a part of the Federal Reserve Team; and the Colt Academic Award for English; and

**Whereas**, in May 2007, David Levary won first place in the honors division for the second consecutive year in the Greater St. Louis Science Fair for his project "A Matter of Life and Death: Characterization of a Salt-inducible Lipase Gene from Arabidopsis Suggests a Link Between Programmed Cell Death and Salt Stress", a recognition that included a \$3,000 scholarship; and

**Whereas**, the same project that won David Levary top honors in 2007 at the Greater St. Louis Science Fair garnered an \$8,000 Tuition Scholarship Award that same year in the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair; and

**Whereas**, most recently David Levary has received the great honor of being selected from among 139 outstanding American students as a 2008 Presidential Scholar, all of whom will be honored between June 21 and 24, 2008, in Washington, D.C.; and

**Whereas**, the United States Presidential Scholars Program was established by Executive Order in 1964, and each year, up to 141 graduating seniors are honored for their exceptional scholarship, leadership, and talent and for their community involvement; and

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to David Levary and his many outstanding academic accomplishments, with our very best wishes for continued success in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David Levary, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sam Page  
District No. 82

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3375, adopted June 9, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker